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SUBJ: LIBYAN COUP

1. GBA HAS NOT YET EDITORIALIZED ON LIBYAN COUP ALTHOUGH EVENT HAS RECEIVED HEADLINE TREATMENT IN THIS MORNING'S PAPERS. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1900 ON SEPT 1 THAT FIRST NEWS OF COUP WAS RELEASED HERE BY QUASI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY. THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS AFTER FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA DEPARTED FOR ADDIS MEETING OF OAU MINISTERS.

2. PRESS AND RADIO HAVE THUS FAR MERELY REPEATED NEWS STORIES ON COUP WHICH WE HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER FOREIGN SOURCES. RECOGNITION OF NEW LIBYAN REGIME BY IRAQ AND UAR ARE LIKEWISE REPORTED STRAIGHT WITH COMMENT. GP-4.
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